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Extensions of ongoing country programmes

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the two-month extension of the country programme for Jordan; the six-month extension of the country programme for South Sudan; the first one-year extensions of the country programmes for the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Lesotho, Liberia, Nicaragua, the Syrian Arab Republic and Zambia; and the first one-year extension of the Gulf Area subregional programme (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates), which were approved by the Executive Director and are presented in table 1 of E/ICEF/2017/P/L.31;

2. *Approves* the two-month extensions of the country programmes for Cabo Verde, Ghana and Mauritania, following one-year extensions; the one-year extension of the country programme for Libya, following three one-year extensions; the 15-month extension of the country programme for South Africa; and the two-year extension of the country programme for Yemen, following two one-year extensions, as presented in table 2 of E/ICEF/2017/P/L.31.

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